
COLUMBIA RIVER COMPACT ACTION NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

June 30, 2016

THE FOLLOWING ACTION WAS TAKEN:

<i>2016 Tongue Point/South Channel Commercial Fishery</i>	
Season:	7 PM Thursday June 30 to 7 AM Friday July 1 7 PM Tuesday July 5 to 7 AM Wednesday July 6
Area:	Tongue Point and South Channel.
Gear:	9 ³ / ₄ -inch maximum mesh size restriction In the Tongue Point fishing area, gear restricted to a maximum net length of 250 fathoms and weight not to exceed two pounds on any one fathom. In the South Channel fishing area, gear restricted to a maximum net length of 250 fathoms and no weight restriction on leadline. Use of additional weights and/or anchors attached directly to the leadline is allowed. Nets not specifically authorized for use in these areas may be onboard a vessel if properly stored. A properly stored net is defined as a net on a drum that is fully covered by a tarp (canvas or plastic) and bound with a minimum of ten revolutions of rope with a diameter of 3/8 (0.375) inches or greater.
Allowable Sales:	Salmon and shad.
Miscellaneous Regulations:	Other permanent regulations including rules related to transportation and lighted buoys remain in effect. Oregon buyers are required to submit fish receiving tickets electronically pursuant to OAR 635-006-210. The 24-hour Quick Reporting Rule is in effect for Washington buyers pursuant to WAC 220-69-240.

No Compact hearings are currently scheduled.

A hearing is tentatively scheduled for the morning of July 6 to consider non-Indian commercial fishing periods. Fishers should be aware that a fishing period could be scheduled for as early as the evening of Wednesday July 6.

A hearing will likely be scheduled the week of July 11 to consider additional treaty fisheries.